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## **MAYOR ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF EFFICIENCY OVERHAUL, NEW SYSTEM LAUNCH**

*Project more than 2 years in the making will cut costs for taxpayers*

INDIANAPOLIS – Mayor Greg Ballard today announced the completion of a system-wide efficiency overhaul and the official launch of new measures designed to improve service and bring cost savings to taxpayers. The initiative dubbed INDY C.O.R.P.S. (Consolidated Operations and Resource Planning System) eliminated outdated systems, removed the duplication of efforts and automated many manual processes throughout City of Indianapolis-Marion County government.

“Improved service and cost savings have been the objectives of the Indy C.O.R.P.S project since it began two years ago,” said Mayor Ballard. “This system-wide overhaul was long overdue. Now we can move forward in providing one-stop-shop services and ending the era of reliance on shadow systems cobbled loosely together within a 30-year-old mainframe.”

Representatives from the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Executive Committee and primary vendors Zanett and Oracle joined Mayor Ballard today at a reception marking the new system implementation. The launch comes just two years after Mayor Ballard first announced plans to streamline City-County administrative business functions such as financial accounting, procurement, human resources, payroll, time and attendance, budget management, asset management and other tasks using a common data repository. INDY C.O.R.P.S. will manage financial accounting, procurement, human resources, and payroll systems using Oracle’s PeopleSoft application.

“Zanett has enjoyed partnering with the City-County for this multi-phased PeopleSoft ERP initiative,” said Kevin Teder, Senior Vice President, Zanett. “Our streamlined methodology and collaborative approach has enabled the City-County to achieve these results with less investment compared to other cities and counties of similar size.”

### **About Zanett**

Zanett, with offices in Central Indiana, is providing lead implementation services for the City of Indianapolis-Marion County. Zanett’s customers include public sector, national and international clients, and fast-growing businesses. In keeping with the City-County’s minority-, women- and veteran-owned business enterprise (MBE/WBE/VBE) attainment goals, Zanett is partnering with several local MBEs/WBEs/VBEs.

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